

**RCD** To reduce the risk of electric shock, use a suitable RCD (Residual Current-Operated Device) available from your local HSS Hire Shop. Or power the equipment from a mains circuit with a built in RCD.

Ensure the Water Boiler and power socket are switched OFF before plugging into the power supply.

## GETTING STARTED

Rinse out the unit with plenty of clean water. Fill the tank roughly half full, swill the water round then empty it out via the dispensing tap.

Then stand the unit on a firm, level surface strong enough to take the weight when full, both electric and gas models are heavy.

Choose the site with care, somewhere that offers easy access to those who have to use the equipment, yet sufficiently out of the way to reduce the risk of the unit being accidentally touched or knocked.

Fill the boiler up to the MAX mark with clean, cold water and refit the lid, making sure it is properly seated. Do not overfill.

If using an ELECTRIC MODEL...

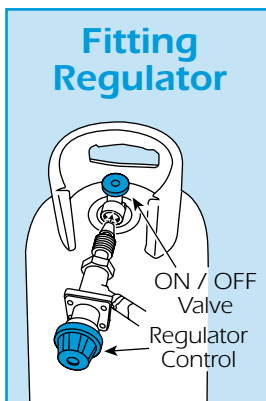
Plug the unit into its power supply and switch the supply ON, the power ON lamp will illuminate.

Set the temperature control to '6', the heater ON lamp will illuminate, and wait for the water to boil.

Once boiling, the heater ON lamp will extinguish, simply turn the temperature dial down to keep the water hot, see guide.

SETTING	1	2	3	4	5/6
APPROX. TEMP. C	37	55	68	82	100

If using a GAS MODEL...



Screw the gas regulator onto the propane cylinder's valve, turning it anti-clockwise to tighten (it has a reverse thread) and tighten up with the spanner provided, then open the cylinder valve and check for leaks.

Hold a lighted spill to hole marked 'Light Here' and press the gas relay button, the burner should light.

If the burner fails to light, turn the gas off at the cylinder and allow it to disperse before trying again.

Once lit, hold down the gas relay button for about 30 seconds.

All that remains is to wait for the water to boil.

**WHATEVER you are using...**

Dispense the hot water as required from the tap on the front of the unit.

## EQUIPMENT CARE

Never use the equipment for anything other than its intended purpose. In particular, note that the water boiler is for boiling water nothing else. It is not a tea urn.

Always ensure the unit's tank contains enough liquid to cover the heating elements, but never overfill or it could 'boil over'.

Keep the equipment clean. You will find this less of a chore if you clean it regularly.

When not in use, store the equipment somewhere clean and dry and safe from thieves.

## FINISHING OFF

Once you have finished with it, switch OFF and unplug or disconnect it from the gas supply. Allow the unit to cool completely before draining off as much liquid as possible through the dispensing tap. Any remaining liquid can then be tipped out.

Flush out the system with plenty of clean water.

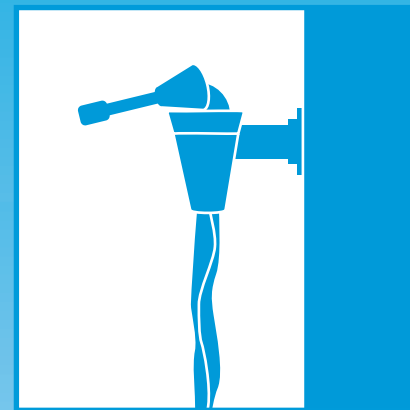
Just fill the tank about half full, swill the water round, and draw it off via the dispensing tap. Finally, wipe the unit's exterior with a damp cloth, ready to return to your local HSS Hire Shop.



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# HSS Hire Shops



# Water Boiler Electric and LPG Gas

A powerful 18 litre (32 pint) kettle, designed to dispense hot water for making tea and other hot drinks.  
Available as an electric or LPG Gas model.



Code 93912/93910

## GENERAL SAFETY

For advice on the safety and suitability of this equipment contact your local HSS Hire Shop.

This equipment has been designed to be used by an able bodied adult. If you suffer from either a temporary or permanent disability, you must seek expert advice before using this equipment.

Keep children, animals and bystanders, together with anyone prone to suffer from allergies, away from the work area.

Never use this equipment if you are ill, feeling tired, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

This equipment should only be used by a competent person who has read and understood these instructions.

### Caution

The water boiler produces and stores liquids hot enough to scald. So, use it with care and take all necessary precautions to stop it being touched or knocked over.

If anyone should get scalded, immerse the affected parts of their body in cold water (for a minimum of 10 minutes) immediately and seek medical assistance.

**Always switch OFF** and unplug or disconnect from the gas supply when not in use and before emptying, moving or servicing it in any way. **Never leave it ON and unattended.**

**Always double check the equipment's condition before use.** If it shows signs of damage or excessive wear, do not use it. Return it to your local HSS Hire Shop.

## GAS SAFETY

Ensure the area is adequately ventilated to prevent the build-up of toxic fumes and condensation.

### Rules and Regulations

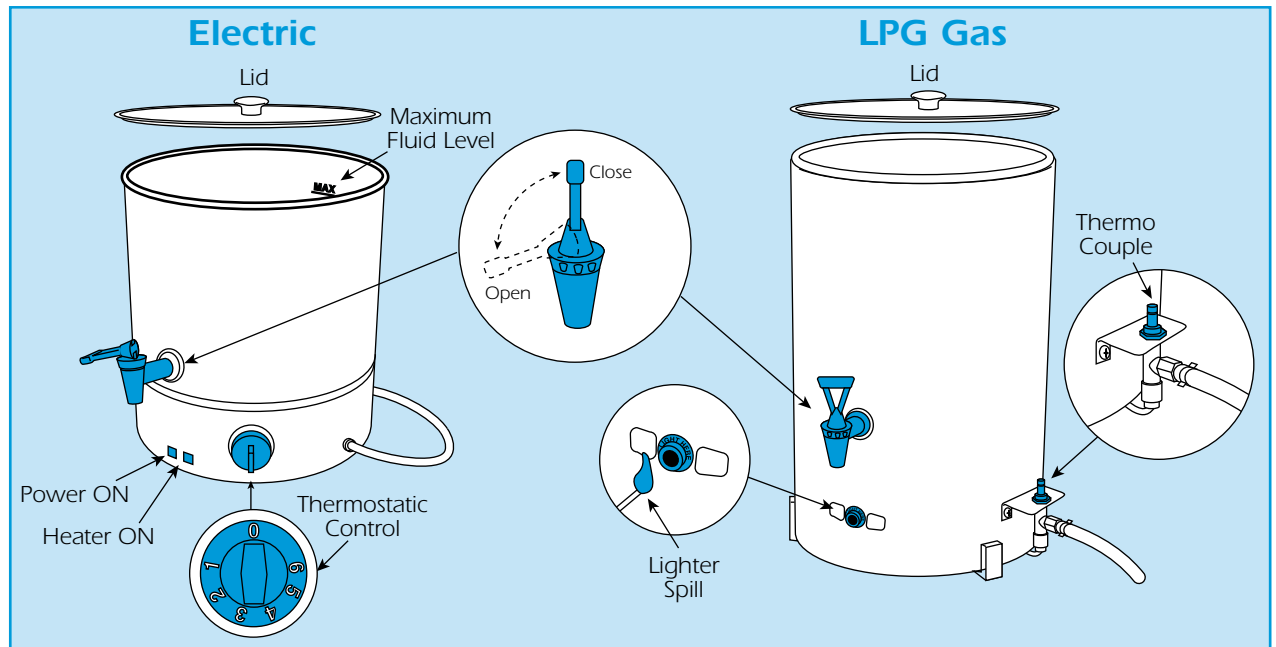
Please note that the use of and storage of gas cylinders is governed by specific legislation and/or regulations.

Make sure you are fully acquainted with any rules that may apply and abide by them. If in doubt, contact your local HSS Hire Shop.



**Gas cylinders are heavy, never attempt to lift a cylinder, full or empty, by yourself. Always get help.**

**Suitable gloves should be worn when handling this equipment.**



### Safety Cut-out

Most HSS Water Heaters have safety devices which turn them and their gas supply off if something goes wrong-for example, if they over-heat or the flame gets blown out.

If a cut-out trips, find out why and correct the problem before turning the heater back on.

If in doubt, contact your local HSS Hire Shop.

**Never use the Water Boiler if highly flammable vapours** – petrol or paint thinner fumes for example – are present, nor in a dusty environment.

**Keep combustible materials at a safe distance** – at least 1.5m.

### Gas Leaks

#### IF YOU SUSPECT A GAS LEAK...

Tell everyone in the vicinity to turn off or put out anything that could ignite the gas, unless this involves operating electrical switches (most generate a tiny spark).

Open doors and windows, then take all gas bottles outside check that their valves are closed.

Test each valve for leakage before replacing its plastic cap and contacting you local HSS Hire Shop.

IF A LOT OF GAS HAS ESCAPED...  
Evacuate area and call the Fire Brigade.

**Never place anything on top of a Water Boiler and never obstruct its air vents.** Leave a 100mm gap all round to let air circulate.

**Keep gas cylinders upright at ALL times, during use, transporting and when stored.** Do not drop or knock them as damaged cylinders can be dangerous.

Information on COSHH regulations is available from your local HSS Hire Shop.

## ELECTRICAL SAFETY

**HSS electric Water Boilers are designed to plug straight into a standard 240v 13a power socket.**

**If the equipment fails, or if its flex or plug becomes damaged, return it.** Never try to repair it yourself.

### Cut-out

Do not let the water boilers boil dry the heater element may burn out. The electric model has a cut out that switches the unit OFF automatically if it contains insufficient liquid. If it trips, leave the unit to cool before refilling.

**Keep flexes out of harm's way,** and clear of the work area.

**Extension leads should be avoided but if there is no choice keep the lead as short as possible. It should be fully unwound and loosely coiled, away from the equipment.** Never run it through water, over sharp edges or where it could trip someone.